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LONDON, October 20.

Letter from a Gentleman at Paris, to his Friend in London, dated August 1, 1764.

"AGENNAMES at your Commands. I shall now give you my Remarks on this City, which I think to be very near 4 thirds as large as London and Westminster, and is very full of People: Its Streets are narrow, but extremely well paved and clean; but not having a Way peculiar to Foot Passengers, nor any Post to defend you from the numerous Coaches, makes it very disagreeable Walking; their Houses are five or six Story high, and all built of Free-Stone; they reckon in it above Four Hundred Hotels, such as Luxembourg, Orleans, Soubise, Thoulouse, Noailles, &c. possessed by Princes of the Blood, Nobles, Farmers General, and Others of great Fortunes. In several of these Places I have been, which for Elegance far exceed my Expectation, and it gives me Pleasure to assure you, that we have not in London so many Princely Houses as they have, and therefore not so many Beggars.

"Their public Walks, such as the Thuillieres, Luxembourg, Palais Royal, and others, are very pleasant, and they have some very fine Churches, in which one sees a Profusion of Painting, Statuary, and Monuments; but for the latter, one need not go farther than Westminster-Abbey, which excels any Thing of that Kind either in Paris, or the Kingdom of France.

"But if, Sir, you have a Mind to see the gayest Coaches in Europe, you must come hither; for such Gilding, Painting and Varnish, I will venture to say, you have never seen; and you would be equally surprised to behold the Ladies within them, who are not less Painted and Varnished than their Coaches; for nothing is more common than to see a lovely Lady here of Threescore and Ten, with Cheeks as red as a Cherry.

"And if any of your Acquaintance have too much Money, and but a little Inclination to Gaming, you may advise them to come hither, and they will be soon eased of their Cash; for, besides the Parties at every private House, there are many public Places where 2 or 3 Hundred Wretches of this Profession assemble every Day, and even at the English Coffee-House, in Rue Comedie.

"As to Intrigue and Gallantry, with all its dire Concomitants, this is the City for it; and therefore Here it is that the Idle, the Abandoned, the Debauched of every Part of Europe assemble; and I am very sorry to say that England furnishes the greatest Quota, for you would be surprized at the Number of Englishmen that are in this City, who are spending great Sums of Money, and learning Nothing but the Follies and Vices of this profligate People.

"As to their Play-Houses, they are particularly crowded on Sundays, which is also the Day of Bull and Bear Baiting. In short, it is the Region of every Vice, and where great Numbers of our Fellow-Subjects ruin both their Health and Fortunes; for as to the latter, it is enough to be known an Englishman; the People then think they have a Right to charge what they please, imagining that every Man from England comes loaded with Guineas, which indeed is the Case with many of them, and here they become Petit Maitres, adopting French Fashions, and are made Dupes to those trifling, fantastical, deceitful People; from amongst whom I hope you will, by your Persuasion, prevent as many of our Countrymen from coming as in your Power; many will thereby preserve their Health, their Fortunes, and their Morals.

"I hope soon to have the Pleasure of seeing you in London. Mean while, I am,

Your most humble Servant,

WILLIAM H. CLARENDON."

Extract of another Letter from the same Gentleman at Rouen, in France, October 10, 1764.

"Soon after I wrote to you from Paris, I set out by the Way of Burgundy for the South of France, and in five Days arrived at Lyons, from thence to Vienne, Valence, Vivieres, to Avignon; thence through Languedoc to Nismes, Montpellier, Beziers, Carcassone, Montauban, Thoulouse; from thence to Montauban, Cahors, Quercy, Lemosin, Limoges, Guienne, La Marche, Berry, Chartle, Orleans, Romorin, Guienne to Paris, thence through Normandy, to this Place, which Tour I compute to be about 1400 Miles.

"The Country between Paris and Lyons, being 300 Miles, produces some Corn, Hemp, and Indian Wheat, having many large Woods and Wafte: Its principal Production is Grapes, and you will be astonished when I affirm, that in the Whole of that Journey, we could not get One Bottle of good Wine, although in Burgundy. As to Lyons, it is a populous and well built City, and where the People seem to live well; from thence all the Towns and Villages on the Rhone, as far as Avigeon, being 150 Miles, are very Poor, where nothing else is to be had but Pigeons, Poultry and Fruit. At Avignon, Nismes, and Montpellier, the Power of the Sun is so great, that the whole Country is burnt up, not having had any Rain for seven Months past; not an Acre of Grass in all this great Part of Languedoc, for 100 Miles together, nor an Ox, Cow or Sheep to be seen; nothing Green but Olive Trees, and Vines; in short, the People live altogether on Fruit and Poultry, and very small Wines, such as we in England should call tolerable Vinegar; we were obliged to Breakfast for a Month together on Fruit and a Bit of Bread; for Milk or Butter they have none, and Tea they are Strangers to.

"As to the Country People, as well as many in the Towns, they are very poor; more than half of them go Barefoot all their Lives, the greatest Part of the Remainder with Wooden Shoes, and some very few with Leather.

"From Thoulose we directed our Course Northward, and the Country about Montauban, we found very pleasant and fruitful; but Cahors the contrary: Quercy, Lemosin and Guienne, are very mountainous, but the Valleys covered with Grass, and therefore here we sometimes got a Bit of Mutton: La Marche and Berry are very level Countries, but light Soil. As we approached Orleans, the Country grew better, about which City it is very good; from thence to Paris it is tolerable: But the Province of Normandy, in which I now am, is the best in the Kingdom, and which is the principal Support of Paris: It is a Country extremely like England: In short Normandy and French Flanders are the only fruitful and desirable Countries that I have seen in this extensive Kingdom, and the French have often observed to me, what I found to be true, that where Vines prosper scarce any Thing else will.

"In short, taking one general View of the whole of this Kingdom, but particularly the South of it, I assure you I have not seen poorer People in any Part of the World, nor any with more dejected Countenances, but they are ruled with a Rod of Iron; for between the King, and the Church, the Farmers of the Revenue, and the Nobles, they divide the Property of the State, the whole Nation abject Slaves, and in the lowest State of Poverty and Misery.

"I shall therefore always believe it a malicious Falsehood, which I have often heard asserted in England, which is, that Great-Britain sent a Person hither, amidst all her Triumphs, to solicit a Peace from this beggarly Nation; amongst whom, I hope you will prevent as many of our Countrymen from coming, to spend their Money and learn their Vices, as in your Power; and to assure them, that they do not only live under the best Laws, are the freest People, but also possess the finest Country in Europe, and where I hope very soon to partake those Blessings with them. Believe me always to be, SIR,

Your most humble Servant,

WILLIAM H. CLARENDON."

We are credibly informed from Sunderland, that one Edward Softley, of Bowdon Park Gate, having by his Frugality and Industry, scraped together 20 Guineas and two Crown Pieces, put that Sum into a Purse, which he enclosed in a Pewter Box, and hid in a Hole of the Chimney, where it remained a long Time undiscovered; but upon going one Day last Week to turn it over, or look to the Sum, he perceived it much wasted; on unscrewing the Box to his great Astonishment found a Mouse nested in the Bottom of the Tinder-Box, and the Purse and Money both gone. The Surprize, together with the Thoughts of the Loss, had such an Effect on the poor Man that he immediately fell into Despair, and in his own Opinion would have expired in a few Days, had it not been timely discovered by the extraordinary Diligence of his Wife; who, in canvassing the several Holes and Corners of the House, found the Purse amongst divers Pieces of Cloth, which the Rats had gnawed and heaped up in a Corner; and who, upon Search, found the Gold and Crown Pieces in several Holes of the Wall, which were supposed to be conveyed there also by these Gentry. The Man was no sooner informed of this than he instantly plucked up his Spirits, gave a Guinea to the Poor of the Parish, and is now in a fair Way of Recovery.

A young Fellow, of the City of Bristol, being in London lately, was, out of Curiosity, led to see the Lunatics confined in Bedlam: His first Approach was to the Cell of a poor Man, to whom he addressed himself thus: "*So Ho! What brings Thee here?*" The miserable Object remaining Silent, he repeated his Question, and was answered only by a languishing Look, which so enraged the Visitant, that he immediately spit in his Face thro' the Grate; this caused him to gently wipe his Face with a Wisp of Straw, and raising his drooping Head, he made him this calm, sage, and sensible Reply, "*Because GOD, Sir, deprived me of that Blessing which you never enjoyed.*"

Extract of a Letter from an English Gentleman at Rome to his Brother in London, July 14, 1764.

"I like Rome extremely well, there are so many magnificent Palaces, fine Gardens, and thirty Churches are the richest and grandest in all the World. I did not come to Rome for nothing, for the Pope has given me his Benediction several Times, which without doubt would make me very happy if I could think like an Italian; but, as it is, I prefer a Bottle of good Florence Wine to all the Blessings which I could receive from his Holiness, and the whole Conclave of Cardinals. I must not omit giving you a Bit of News, not less true than extraordinary: About 3 Days ago the Pope, his Life Guards, and other Attendants, made a grand Procession to St. Peter's; but unfortunately, on their Return, there arose such a Storm of Wind, Rain, Thunder, and Lightning, as I never before saw in my Life; it put the Pope's Guards into such a Fright that they who were on Horseback rode away as fast as they could, and they that had no Horses run for it as fast as their Legs could carry them. The Pope had 12 Horses to his Carriage; the two Postillions cut the Harness of four Horses, and joined the Rest of the flying Party, leaving, like undutiful Children, their Most Holy Father with no other Attendant than the Coachman, and two Horses to draw the Carriage, which is larger than our King's. A Man that supported a fine Golden Cross on Horseback before the Pope endeavouring to make a precipitate Retreat, was thrown down, Horse and all; but received with no other Damage than his Fright, and the Mortification of seeing some very severe Contusions on his Cross. The Romans are greatly chagrined about this Circumstance, and say that it will afford Matter of much Satisfaction to the Hereticks."

Inscription for a DOG.

CAlm, tho' not mean, courageous without Rage;
Serious, not dull, and without thinking Sage;
Pleas'd at the Lot that Nature has assign'd,
I Snarl at Will, and freely Bark my Mind:
At Churchman, wrangle not with jarring Spite,
Nor, Statesman like, caressing whom I Bite;
View all the canine Kind with equal Eyes,
I dread no Mastiff, and no Cur despise.
True to the Luth, and faithful to the End,
I hate not Mistress, and forsake no Friend:
My Days and Nights one equal Tenour keep,
Rise when I rise, and only wake to Sleep.
Thus shall these harmless Lips, and Soul possess'd,
At every Stick and downright Stone be BARK'D.

ANNAPOLIS, March 7.

Yesterday hath arrived here the Brig *Nancy*, Capt. *Robert Sayer*, in 11 Weeks from *Cork*.

On the 28th of *February*, Capt. *Bryce* spoke with the Brig *Hope*, —— *Boston*, from *Barbados for Philadelphia*, had been out 18 Days: All Well.

Last Week Died, at his Plantation in *Prince-George's* County, Mr. WILLIAM BRANES, in his Eighty-second Year of Life: Born in this Province, was always Esteem'd and Respected, as he maintain'd the Character of an upright, just and honest Man. He has left a Widow, nearly of his own Age, who was the Wife of his Youth, and with whom he lived agreeably fifty-seven Years.

☞ We cannot learn, after the strictest Enquiry, that any one Person has been taken down with the SMALL-POX since our last; and that any one Person is now down with that Distemper in Town: Tho' it is certain several have been Inoculated, in Three or Four Bodies in Town, and may expect it in a few Days; and it is probable it will spread. It is said, That the *November* County Court, which was adjourn'd to Monday next, will be adjourn'd to Mr. *Lane's*, at the *Ferry*, instead of Sitting at the Court-House, on account of the Small-Pox.

A LIST of the LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE, at *Annapolis*, *March* 5, 1765.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

A. Madam Adams, Hallenborg. Reverend Henry Addison, Charles County.

B. William Balmain, Frederick Co. 2 Letters. Robert Brady, Oxford. Thomas Burrell, Patuxent. Mess. Burns, Maryland. Robert Buchan, Pifcataway. Meſſ. Benj. Williams and James Bondly, Wye River.

C. Richard Cooper, Cambridge. John Campbell, Chapman Bridge, 2. Robert Carrickbank, Kent County. Thomas Clayland, Wye River, 2. Alexander Crabtree, Kent Co. Zachariah Campbell, Nanticoke. John Cox, Princeſs-Anne Town. Roderick Cheyne, Maryland. The Chevalier and Comperolier of Pasquanke. Daniel Chemaw, Annapolis.

D. William Dansey, Queen-Ann's. Benj. Dawſon, Piſcataway. Joseph Dobbin, Pr. George's. John Dryſdale, Rebellion. Robert Davidſon, Saſſex County. John Hamilton Durby, Gunpowder.

E. Kirton Eſkew, Charles-Town.

F. Joſeph Forbush, Brohl-Creek. Henry Filmyau, Balt. G. John Green, Cheſter. George Garnett, Cheſter. Reverdy Ghiſelin, Annapolis, 2. Thomas Glenn, Fred.

H. Samuel Hill, Maryland. David Hay, Charles County. James Henry, Accomack County. Patrick Hoffmenny, North America. John Henry, Dorchester County.

I. Dr. Henry Jernegan. St. Mary's County.

K. William Kilgour, & Co. St. Mary's County.

L. Chriſtopher Lowndes, Bladenſburg. Thomas Littleton, Annapolis. Rev. Francis Lauder, St. Mary's Co.

M. Thomas Mathis, St. Mary's Co. Joſeph Muſſen, Patuxent River, 3 L. Robert Mundell, Port-Tobacco. Martin M'Gregh, Pipe-Creek. Samuel Mead, London County, Edmond Moran, Port-Frederick. Elizabeth Mills, Frederick County. Andrew M'Ghee, Choptank. Samuel M'Cadam, Nottingham. Gideon M'Cauley, Annapolis.

N. William Newton, Frederick County.

R. John Reed, Talbot Co. Nathaniel Ramſay, Worceſter County, Charles Raboteau, Frederick Co. 2. Francis Richardſon, Queen's-Town. Thos. and Wm. Ringgold, Cheſter.

S. Wm. Stewart, Annapolis. Benj. Skinner, Nottingham. James Sarsler, Nottingham.

T. Adam Thompſon, Schoolmaſter, Maryland. Mr. Thompſon, Cheſter-Town. John Thompſon, Bladenſburg. Edward Turner, Bladenſburg. George Tolliaferrill, Pipe-Creek.

U. John Underwood, Cheſter.

V. Johns Vanſant, Kent County.

W. Eleanor Williams, Somerſet Co. John Williams, Annapolis, 4. Thos. Wiley, Patuxent River. Elizabeth Wells, Annapolis. Capt. Waters, Dundee, Maryland. George Wheeler, Patuxent River.

N. B. Any of the above Letters, remaining in the Office the 5th Day of *April*, will be ſent back to the General Poſt-Office.

JUST IMPORTED, in the *Brigantine* Nancy, *from* Liverpool, *but laſt from* Cork, *and to be SOLD*,

A Quantity of FINE SALT, beſt *Cheſhire* CHEESE, Earthen Ware, the beſt *Cork* Meſs Tierces BEEF, fine Roſe and Violet Dutch BUTTER, OATMEAL, Seed and Eating POTATOES, and a few SERVANTS.

Alſo, the uſual Aſſortment of *European* and *India* GOODS. Likewiſe, to be Charter'd, the Whole or Part of the ſaid Brigantine NANCY.

(tf) WILLIAM ROBERTS.

N. B. He will give a Buſhel of SALT for a Buſhel and Half of CORN.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store at the Head of the Dock in* Annapolis, *where Capt.* Ward *formerly kept Store*,

A LARGE Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, on very reaſonable Terms, by Wholeſale or Retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

THE Brigantine *Four Sisters*, JOHN MCKIRDY, Maſter, now lying in the Dock at *Annapolis*, is fitting out with all Expedition for Sea, and will, by the Middle of next Month, be ready to proceed to any Port on the Weſtern or Eaſtern Shore, where a Certainty can be had of her getting Loaded ſoon. She will carry 350 Hogſheads, and is a prime Sailer. She will take in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Freight *per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment to any Merchant in *London*. Thoſe Gentlemen who have a Mind to take the Advantage of ſo early an Opportunity to Market, are deſired to ſend a Line to the Subſcribers of the Quantity they are willing to Ship, and the Time they can be ready.

(tf) CHARLES WALLACE & Company.

NOTICE is hereby given to the ſeveral Creditors of Mr. REGINALD GRAHAME, That he has Conveyed all his Eſtate, Effects, Debts, &c. in Truſt to his greateſt Creditors, DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, JAMES FORBES, and STEPHEN WEST, for the Uſe of the Truſtees, and all the Reſt of the Creditors. It is hoped there will be no great Loſs, if the Creditors agree, and Mr. *Grahame* is not run to further Law Charges. The Creditors are deſired to meet at *Upper-Marlborough* on Tueſday the 26th of *March* with their reſpective Claims, or impower ſome Perſon to act for them. The Deed is Recorded in the Provincial Office. (tf) 1 l. 2 s. 10 d.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A CONVICT SERVANT MAN, who has upwards of Six Years to ſerve, and is a Shoemaker by Trade.

Likewiſe about Ten Thouſand Weight of Soal and Upper Leather (as good as any made in *America*); a Quantity of Tann'd Sheep ſkins, fit for Saddlers Uſe; a large Quantity of ready made Shoes and Boots; Train Oil, Lampblack, Copperas, and moſt Sorts of Things that are made uſe of in the Shoemaking Way, very Cheap, by (tf) THOMAS HYDE.

N. B. The Subſcriber deſires all thoſe that are any Way Indebted to him, to make Payment, and hopes they will take this for a Demand.

To be SOLD, on the firſt Tueſday of April *next, at the Houſe of* ORLANDO SMITH, *in* Prince-George's *County, near* Bladenſburg,

TWO Hundred Acres of LAND, to be entered upon next Fall. Alſo, Four Negroes, a Cart and Yoak of Oxen, ſundry Houſhold Goods, and Stock of Horſes and Cattle.

(t4) 1 l. 8 s. 9 d. DAVID ROSS.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 18th *of this Inſtant* March, *on the Premiſes*, 1 l. 5 s. 6 d.

PART of a Tract of LAND called *Burditt's Reſt*, containing about Three Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, lying in *Charles* County, on or near the Head of a Branch of *Nanjemoy Creek*, commonly called *Burditt's Creek*, about 3 or 4 Miles from *Nanjemoy* Shipping and Warehouſe, 6 or 7 Miles from the Church, and 13 or 14 from *Port-Tobacco*. Time will be given for Part of the Purchaſe Money, on giving Bond, and good Security. Tobacco will be taken in Part Payment, if the Price can be agreed on. The Land is incumbered with a Leaſe. BURDITT HAMILTON.

COMMITTED to the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, on the 12th of *February* laſt, NEGRO *SUE*, the Property of *Mr. Joſeph Taylor*, who will be Sold to the Higheſt Bidder (purſuant to his Advertiſement publiſhed in this Gazette on the 6th of *December* laſt) on Wedneſday the 20th of this Inſtant *March*, at *Priest-Priorſtick-Town*, at Two o'Clock.

TAUSMAN SKINNER.

WILLIAM LOGAN,

HAVING furniſhed himſelf with the beſt of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has opened TAVERN, at the Houſe where the late Mr. *Robert Sewell* kept Store, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on meeting with the beſt Entertainment, and the kindeſt Uſage.

His carries on his Buſineſs of Perſon-Making as uſual, at his old Shop, next Door to Mr. *Shaftoe's*, near the Dock in *Annapolis*, where Gentlemen may be ſupplied with all Sorts of Wigs, made in the neweſt Faſhion.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of *Joſeph Lowry*, Deceaſed, are deſired to come and make immediate Payment to the Subſcriber: And all thoſe that have any juſt Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in legally Proved, to NATHAN HARMOND, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. I have a Quantity of Sail Cloth, which I would ſell cheap, for Cash. *N. H.*

RAN away, this 13th of *January* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living near *Upper-Marlborough*, in *Prince-George's* County, a Convict Servant Iriſh Man, named *William Hamilton*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a pert, freſh looking, young Fellow, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, wears his own cut'd behind, which is very black, and has a bad Impediment in his Speech. Had on when he went away, a Bearſkin Coat, with a Velvet Cape, a blue Cloth Jacket, old Leather Breeches, new Shoes, and mill'd Worſted Stockings. He was an Orphan Boy brought up by one Mr. *Dent* on *Elk Ridge*, and from thence removed near *Piscataway*, where he was under the Neceſſity of becoming a Servant.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, or ſecures him in any Jail, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

(4t) HENRY DAGGETT.

Virginia, February 27, 1765.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on *Rappahannock* River, on Friday Night the 15th Inſtant, Three Servant Men, imported laſt Summer in the *Molly*, from *London*, viz.

John Morris, a Groom and Farmer, about 35 Years old, and 5 Feet 10 Inches high, ſtoops as he walks, of a fair Complexion, thin faced, very ſlow in his Speech. Had on when he went away, a Bearſkin Jacket and Breeches lined with white Plading, trimm'd with black Horn Buttons, old Velvet Cap, and a Worſted one, notwithſtanding his own Hair, which is not very long; and has a Wig with him, Plad Stockings, and Country-made Shoes.

James Platt, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, well made, and very talkative. Had on when he went away, a Bearſkin Jacket and Breeches lined with white Plading, trimm'd with black Horn Buttons, old brown Cut Wig, Felt Hat, brown Linen Shirt, Plad Stockings, and Country-made Shoes.

John Wood, a Sailor, about 40 or 45 old Years old, of a dark Complexion, 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, old grey Cut Wig, blue Fearnought Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, Cotton Drawers, old brown Linen Trowſers, brown Linen Shirt, Plad Stockings, and Country-made Shoes.

The above Men ſtole a Boat called the Inſide. She was built for a Ferry Boat, and will carry 4 Horſes in ſmooth Water. She is now pretty old, has had ſeveral Pieces of Plank put in her Bottom, built low, and very broad. They alſo ſtole and carried in her, a new Caſt Chimney Back, 3 or 4 new Pails, Abundance of Rugs and Blankets, ſome of which I have room to think they will make uſe of for a Sail, and by what I can learn from my Servants, they uſed frequently to be talking of *Philadelphia*, where, I am told, *Wood* has been; therefore am inclined to think they will endeavour getting there, either by croſſing the Bay to the Eaſtern Shore, or going along the Weſtern Side under the Shore.

Whoever takes up the above Servants, and delivers them to me on *Rappahannock* River, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, if taken in this Colony: If out of it, Five Pounds for each, and ſo in Proportion for as many as are taken.

The Boat would alſo be worth a Premium for delivering her to

(3t) *Mr. Jaſ. Mr.* ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

Baltimore County, near *Soldier's Delight*, *Nov.* 18.

WILLIAM FERROL, who was taken up on Suſpicion of Horſe-ſtealing, *ran away* and left at the Subſcriber's Plantation, a Bay Horſe about 14 Hands 3 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock with ſomething like an R, paces ſlow, has a bob Tail, cut Mane, ſome Saddle Spots, and is ſhod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALEXANDER WELLS.

N. B. *William Ferrol* confeſſed that the above Horſe was ſtolen from one *Preston Gary* in *Virginia*.

OST, in December last, [illegible] Prince-George's County, [illegible] Sloop Triumvirate: A VAULT about 18 Feet Length, her Gunn Sheats, and upper Works, [illegible] and one painted red, her Bottom [illegible] Planks on each side of her Stern are [illegible] Whoever takes up the said Boat, and delivers her to Mr. *James Gibbs* at *Annapolis*, shall have Thirty Shillings for their Trouble.

HENRY LOCKER, junior.

RAN away on the 25th of *February* last, one *George Gibbins*, Son of *George*, an Indented Servant belonging to the Subscriber, living near the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack*; he is a thick well-set Fellow, about 18 Years of Age, wears his own Hair, the first Finger of one of his Hands is considerably larger than any other of his Fingers, is an idle drunken Fellow, by Trade a House Carpenter and Joiner, understands the Cooper's Trade and Shoemaking, and is a good Hand in a Ship Yard, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high. He had on a light Frize Coat, with Brass Buttons, an oil'd Check Shirt, a Pair of blue flower'd Everlasting Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and a Leather Apron. He took with him a Ship Carpenter's Broad Ax. His Father lives in *Prince-George's* County, about 2 Miles from the Brick Church.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, or confines him in any County Jail, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by

WILLIAM HOWARD.

York Furnace, Maryland, February 4, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, an *English* Servant Man, named *William Hulet*, speaks the *West* Country Dialect, has been about 8 Years in the Country, of low Stature, short black Hair: Had on when he went away, a blue Broadcloth Coat, with white Metal Buttons, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Trowsers made of Ravens Duck, old Hat and Stockings, and a new Pair of Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken within 20 Miles of the said Furnace; if above that Distance Thirty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(4*) BENJAMIN SWOPE.

N. B. It is expected the abovementioned Servant may stop about the Head of *Severn*, as it is said he has a Brother-in-Law lives near that Place, by Trade a Sail-maker.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Darby*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Mare, about 12¼ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock W, has a Blaze in her Face, paces naturally, and is about 5 or 6 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nicholas Orrick*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a small, black, trotting Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus (D), a bob Tail, a few white Hairs in his Forehead, is shod before, and had a small Bell on.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscribers being confined in *Dorchester* County Jail, for sundry Sums of Money and Tobacco, without any Hopes of Enlargement, give this public Notice to all their Creditors, That they intend to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for their Relief and Enlargement.

GEORGE COX,
SAMUEL KININMONT.

A Quantity of SALT, to be Sold, on board the Brig *Free-Mason*, lying in ANNAPOLIS Dock, on reasonable Terms, by

CHARLES WALLACE, & Co.

On Thursday the 14th Day of March, *will be exposed to Sale, at the Plantation late in the Occupation of* James Poore, *of* Calvert *County, Deceased, for Sterling, or Current Money,*

THE Stock of NEGROES, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, and Cattle, together with the Houshold Furniture, Plantation Utensils, and other the Estate of the said *James Poore*, by

(2*) CHARLES GRAHAME.

The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, and continue till all are Sold.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Plantation of *Richard Hall*, in *Prince-George's* County, on *Patuxent* River, on *Thursday* the 14th Day of *March* next, if not sold before by Private Sale, of which Notice will be given,

A Likely young NEGRO WOMAN, with her Child, a Girl of 12 Years of Age, and a Boy of two. (*2) SARAH BRISCOE.

Baltimore-Town, February 7, 1765.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Meſſ^rs. *Anderſon* and *Hodgſon*, are deſired to pay the ſame to the Subſcriber, who is fully empowered to receive it, and deſigns to attend here on Purpoſe till the Provincial Court in *April* next.

(*1) 2 GARLAND BRITTEN.

Kingſtown, Choptank-River, Feb. 28, 1765.

CAPT. HENRY LUDDEN, of the Brigantine *Grizzle*, having, before his Departure from *Wicomico* River, for *London*, in *November* laſt, left under my Care, to be delivered in the Owner when call'd for, Two Parcels, viz.

A Matted Bundle, mark'd HL Sacks, containing *Handywood*; LINEN, and SAIL TWINE:

A Hogſhead without Mark or Number, containing EARTHEN-WARE;

I do hereby give Notice, that if ſaid Goods are not applied for, on or before the Firſt of *April* next, the ſame will be diſpoſed of for the Benefit of the Owners, unknown.

(*4) 2 ANDREW MEIN.

To be LET, LEAS'D, or SOLD.

THE Dwelling-Houſe in ANNAPOLIS, where JOHN JEUDY lately Lived, together with a ſmall Brew-houſe, and all Neceſſaries for carrying on that Buſineſs, and a Quantity of Malt, with a good Stable, a large Garden, a Hop-yard, and a Spot of Meadow, which will be ſold together or ſeparate, as Parties can agree.

Likewiſe, a ſmall Shallop to be ſold very reaſonable, for Terms apply to *William Tyddall*.

Alſo, to be Let, a very good Plantation, lying in *Frederick* County, *Virginia*, ſix Miles from *Scurringer's* Ferry, whereon is a good Dwelling-houſe, Kitchen, Milk-houſe, Still-houſe, Stables, and Barns, with a great Quantity of Meadow, and all good Plow Land, 18 Acres with Wheat and Rye, and a good Orchard. 2

For Terms enquire of *Chriſtian Oarendorff*, in *Anti-Eatam*; or, *John Jeudy*, at *Whitehall*.

AS I find myſelf under an indiſpenſible Neceſſity of Collecting all Arrearages due to me as late Sheriff of *Frederick* County, I take this Method to acquaint ſuch Perſons as live in the diſtant Counties, and Others concerned, That I will attend for that Purpoſe, at the Houſe of Mr. *William Reynolds* in *Annapolis*, during the firſt and ſecond Weeks of the enſuing Provincial Court; and I flatter myſelf that thoſe who are diſpoſed to act juſtly, will then ſettle their ſeveral Accounts with me, as no further Indulgence can or will be given. This public Notice and Appointment, are intended, as well to prevent the frivolous Excuſes of being unprovided, loſing the Accounts, calling again, *&c. &c. &c.* as to ſuit the Conveniency of the ſeveral Debtors; it is therefore hoped thoſe Gentlemen, whoſe Affairs may not require their perſonal Attendance at the Provincial Court, will tranſmit their Ballances by ſome Friend or Neighbour, as Opportunities at the above public Time may be eaſily met with, unleſs by ſuch as are inclined to be ignorant of them. As I am determined that no Complaiſance to any Perſons whatever, ſhall induce me to ſacrifice my own Credit, or ſuffer that of my Securities to be impeached, thoſe who neglect paying a proper Regard to this Advertiſement, may depend on ſeeing one more to the Purpoſe. THOMAS PRATHER, late Sheriff (*1) 3 of *Frederick* County.

Baltimore County, *February 4, 1765.*

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at Public Vendue, at the Houſe of Abraham Andrews *near the Premiſes, on the firſt Monday in* April,

A TRACT of LAND containing Five Hundred ACRES, called and known by the Name of *Darnall's Siberia*, lying on the Great Falls of *Gunpowder* River, and about Five Miles from the *Northampton* Iron-Works.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may be ſhewn the Land before the Day of Sale, and be acquainted with the Title and Terms, by applying to

(7*) 4 WILLIAM FORNO.

THE HORSE called ALFRED, bred by Mr. *Hamilton* in *Virginia*, and imported by the Subſcriber, is now at Mr. *Thomas Gantt's* Plantation in *Prince-George's* County, near the Head of Cap. *John Gantt's* Creek, where he will ſtand this preſent Year. He is about 15 Hands and an Inch high, of a dark brown Colour, with ſome Figure, by thoſe beſt Judged, thought to be a good if not Imported, to any ever Imported into this Province. His Pedigree is too high to want the leaſt Recommendation, and for his Performances the Reader is referr'd to *Miller's* Book of Racing for 1761 and 62. 3

Likewiſe, To be Let, The Subſcriber's Houſe in *Annapolis*, with a large Garden, Lot, Coach-Houſe, Stabling for Four Horſes, and a Brick Warehouſe 80 Feet in Length. As alſo the Wind-Mill and Warehouſe adjoined near Mrs. *Dulany's*. For further Particulars, enquire of *Walter Dulany*, Eſq; in *Annapolis*, or of

DANIEL WALLER HOUSTON.

TWELVE Hundred Buſhels of *INDIAN* CORN at Two Shillings and Six Pence *per* Buſhel; alſo Two Hundred of WHEAT at Four; which may be purchaſed of the Subſcriber, near *Lower-Marlborough*, for Ready Money. 4

(*6) JOHN HAMILTON SMITH.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of *Prince-George's* County, Deceaſed, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment: And all thoſe who have any legal Claims on the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their reſpective Claims, that they may be adjuſted and paid. 3

(*) THOMAS ADDISON, jun^r. Executor.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the late Partnerſhip of *Buchanan* and *Hughes*, of *Baltimore-Town*, are hereby deſired to make Payment to *William Buchanan* (the ſurviving Partner) by the firſt Day of *May* next, or come and ſettle their Accounts with him, and procure longer Time by giving Bond for their reſpective Ballances; otherwiſe they may expect to be Sued without farther Notice. And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Partnerſhip, are likewiſe requeſted to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted. 3

Alſo all Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of *Barnabas Hughes*, late of *Baltimore-Town*, deceaſed, or to the *Anti-Eatam* Company, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to the Subſcribers. Thoſe who neglect diſcharging their Accounts, or giving Bond, may, after the firſt Day of *May* next, expect to be Sued without farther Notice. Thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, and they ſhall be adjuſted, by

WILLIAM BUCHANAN,
DANIEL HUGHES,
SAMUEL HUGHES, } Executors.

Charles County, February, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wedneſday the 13th of March, *being the firſt Day of Court; at the Houſe of* Benjamin Philpot, *in* Port-Tobacco, *for Ready Sterling Money, or good* London *Bills of Exchange.*

FIFTEEN Country-born SLAVES, viz. a luſty, likely Cook Wench, about 36 Years of Age, who underſtands Kitchen Affairs very well, and is likewiſe a good Spinſter; three other Wenches, very little turned of 20 Years old, all very likely, have been brought up to Plantation Buſineſs, can Plough well, and cut grain well with an Ax; two able Fellows, about 24 Years of Age, that have likewiſe been uſed to all Manner of Plantation Buſineſs, one of 'em an exceeding good Carman; three pretty Boys, from 9 to 12 Years of Age, which have been uſed to waiting at Table, and riding of Errands; and ſix Children. 4

The Sale to begin at II o'Clock.

(4*) FRANCIS WARE.

THIS is to give Notice to the ſeveral Creditors of Meſſ^rs. *Alexander* and *Andrew Symmer*, That they have conveyed all their Real and Perſonal Eſtates, of which they were ſeized and poſſeſſed, in Truſt, for the Uſe of the Truſtee, and the Reſt of their ſeveral Creditors. And whatever Creditor inclines to know the Truth, may be informed of them by applying to *Edward Ely*. 3

And all Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid *Alexander* and *Andrew Symmer*, are deſired to make immediate Payment to Mr. *Daniel Hughes*, who will give conſtant Attendance at the late Store-Houſe, lately held by *Upper-Edmondſon* and *Wright*, by the Name of *Symmers*.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW SCHOONER, of about 90 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, well commodiously Rigged. Also a likely YOUNG NEGRO MAN, who has been bred to the Waste, and is a good Fisher.

BORDEN MAYBURY.

THE Subscribers having set up the BLOCK-MAKER'S BUSINESS, at the late Mr. Allen's, at the Dock in Annapolis, hereby give Notice to the Public, That they may be supplied with all Sizes of BLOCKS and PUMPS for Ships, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, and at the shortest Notice. Such as shall favour them with their Custom, will render a particular Obligation to *Their most humble Servants*,

BORDEN MAYBURY,
JOHN GILES.

CLIFT, near ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, January 31, 1765.

TO BE SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Colvill, Gentleman, deceased, and pursuant to the said Will, on the 6th Day of May next ensuing, at the House of Mr. Arthur Creighton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, Maryland, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money of Pennsylvania, Maryland, or Virginia, at the current Rates of Exchange.

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Maryland*, containing 6300 Acres, being and lying in the said County of *Frederick*, along the lower Side of the Shenandoe Mountain, and the Banks of *Potowmack* River, within 12 or 15 Miles of the said *Frederick-Town* and Court-House, where great Trade and Business is carried on. It is very convenient for a Dutch Settlement, as many of their People live on the neighbouring Lands about it: It is well Watered, and near to two large Iron-Works. It will be Sold all together, or in Parcels, as may best suit. A Year's Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest. A Plat of the said Tract will be left at the House of Mr. *Charlton* aforesaid, together with an authentick Copy of the Will of the said *John Colvill*.

THOMAS COLVILL.

N. B. This Tract was advertised in the *Maryland Gazette* of the 12th *September* last, to be sold on the 24th of *April* next, but as that will happen in the Time of the Provincial Court, it is therefore postponed to the Time aforesaid. (tf)

THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at *BALTIMORE-TOWN*, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largest, compleatest and best constructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home made RUM, at nearly the same as the *Philadelphia* Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and declared superior to either *Philadelphia* or *New-England* RUMs; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to *Baltimore* Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timeous Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such.

Their humble Servants,

SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

NATHANIEL ADAMS, BLOCK-MAKER,

HAVING supplied himself with the best of Utensils, and having good Seasoning, humbly gives Notice to the Public, That he has opened TAVERN, at his House near the Dock, in ANNAPOLIS, where all Gentlemen Travellers and Others, who are so kind as to favour him with their Custom, will meet with the best of Usage, and the kindest Entertainment from

Their humble Servant,

(tf) NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. He carries on all the Branches of the BLOCK-MAKER'S Business as usual.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from *Deer-Creek*, in the upper Part of *Baltimore* County, *Abraham Feerhall Taylor*, a *German*, speaks broken *English* very quick, something like the Neutral *French*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat; his other Cloaths not known, as he had several Suits with him belonging to Gentlemen who had given him Cloth to make up, and carried away with him a Quantity of blue Broadcloth and Trimmings, the Number of Yards not known. He rode a remarkable small, pretty, black Horse.

Whoever takes up and secures the said *Runaway*, so that he may be had again, and gives Information to the Subscriber near *Deer Creek*, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges.

(4) NATHANIEL JOHN GILES.

ANNAPOLIS, February 6, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 13th Day of March next, at XII o'Clock, at the House of Mr. Reynolds in Annapolis, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Col. Benjamin Tasker, Deceased,

ONE FIFTH SHARE of the BALTIMORE IRON-WORKS, consisting of a FURNACE, Two FORGES compleat, and another FORGE now Erecting; together with One Fifth Share of all the LANDS, IMPROVEMENTS, NEGROES, CATTLE, and Other STOCK, belonging to the said WORKS. Time will be allowed for Payment of Half the Money, if the Purchaser desires it, upon his giving good Security for paying the same with Interest. Any Person inclined to purchase, or desirous to see the said Works, or to receive any Information concerning them, may apply to Mr. *Clement Brooke*, Clerk at the Furnace, or to Mr. *James Franklin*, and *John Welsh*, Clerks of the different Forges.

BENJAMIN TASKER.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, on Bond, Note of Hand, or Book Account, are requested to come, settle and pay their respective Ballances, on or before the first of *April* next, or they may expect to be Sued and Warranted, without further Notice.

6 JOSEPH COWMAN.

THE Subscriber has now opened his TAN-YARD at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, and will take in HIDES to TAN against the Middle of *March*, at the following Rates, viz. Sole Hides at Five Shillings, Upper Ditto Tann'd and Currid at Eight Shillings each Hide. As they will be Tann'd whole, without slitting, they can be cut out to more Advantage in Shoes, or any other Use. He will give Ready Cash for Hides and Skins of all Kinds. He has for Sale a Parcel of Goat-Skins, which make exceeding good Chair Bottoms; also some Shoes and Check Handkerchiefs, at the lowest Rates. (tf) THOMAS ALLAN.

Port-Tobacco, January 14, 1765.

THE Subscriber intending to decline keeping PUBLIC HOUSE on the first of *May* next, desires all Persons Indebted to him, to settle their Accounts, by Cash, Tobacco, or Bonds, by the Fifteenth of *March* next, otherwise he will be necessitated, in his own Defence, to oblige them; and all those who fail, may depend on being Sued or Warranted, as the several Debts require (without Respect of Persons); which will be very disagreeable to

Their very humble Servant,

(tf) BENJAMIN PHILPOTT.

Pork, Wheat, or Corn, will be taken in Pay, if brought by the Tenth of *February*.

A TRACT of LAND [illegible] all Conveniences for a Family, lying on the Head of *Severn*, called *Round Top*, containing about 200 Acres, whereon is a very good Dwelling-House, with 4 Rooms on a Floor, and a Passage through the Middle, all of Brick, and a good Kitchen on the same Floor, with a Room over it, a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, under which is a small Stone Cellar; and other Houses convenient. About 60 of the Tract is fine hard Land, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage. The other Part is very level, and of good Soil. The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of *Bladensburg*, containing a very good Stone House 40 Feet Square, with a good Store, Room, Counter Room, Chamber Room, Cockloft Room, with a Brick Chimney therein, and a Cooling Room, on the first Floor. Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, conveniently finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or Separate, as the Purchaser chuses. For Lawful Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money, Apply on reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Colonel Brown*, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Ballances by the 15th Day of *February* next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Regard to Persons.

(tf) WILLIAM HARRIS, Junior, Executor.

MR. CHARLES WALLACE having given me up his Business of STAY-MAKING, and furnished me with a compleat Assortment of GOODS for carrying it on; I hereby give Notice to his Customers and Others, who shall please to Employ me, That their Orders for STAYS will be Executed in the best Manner; and as the Business cannot be carried on but at a great Expence, I hope they will always contrive me the Money as soon as possible, after receiving the Stays, as I shall allow a considerable Abatement to the Prices for prompt Pay; or Three Months Credit.

(tf) JOSEPH POAGE.

ALL Persons who are Indebted to *Lancaster Spencer*, Esq; of *Liverpool*, for Dealings either with Himself, or with his late Partner in *Maryland*, are desired to pay their respective Balances to the Subscriber, who is properly authorised to receive the same.

It is hoped that such Persons as can pay directly, will, from a Consideration of the long Indulgence they already have had, make a Point of doing it. And those whose Circumstances are such as to require still some further Time, must (if they chuse to avoid being Sued and Warranted) come to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, and settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, otherwise they may depend on Severity being used.

I have remaining on Hand for Sale, Fifteen Crates of Flint Stone Ware, consisting of Dishes and Plates, Tea Ware, Mugs, Bowls, &c. &c. Four Tierces of Bottled Rum, about Ten Hundred Weight of *British* Refined Sugar, from 15*d.* to 16*d.* per Pound, and 80 Dozen of Mens Leather and Womens Stuff Shoes, neat and fashionable; which I will sell at a reasonable Rate, for Cash or Tobacco. (tf) W. STORKHAM.

RAN away about the Middle of *September* last, from the Subscriber's Plantation beyond *Elk-Ridge*, a Country-born Mulatto Fellow called *Jack*, as he lived several Years on *Poplar Island*, he is known to most People who have used the Bay: He is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a long crooked Nose, one of his Hands has been burned by Gunpowder, he is much given to Liquor, and when Drunk is very talkative and quarrelsome; he was seen at Mr. *Slade's* Quarter about 8 Weeks ago, where he told them he was going towards *Gosport*, and should pass for a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Pounds Reward. All Skippers, and Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying him off at their Peril; and if he should be carried off, any Person giving Information thereof, shall, upon Conviction of the Offender, receive THIRTY POUNDS Reward. (tf) CHA. CARROLL.

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